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If our friends who favor us with many

The Reconstructed Public Service Commission.

We commend Governor WHITMAN' selection of fit men for these important posts.

armed by the Senate. Mr. WHITNEY'S a failure. promotion is deserved; his knowledge, canacity and devotion to duty are destructed board

The Friedrichshafen Celebration.

While the innocent school children of Friedrichshafen are making merry town is glorious with streaming flags, as to which he has been specific. and telegrams of congratulation are white haired inventor who has made bomb that burst the walls of their poor dwelling apart.

Such is the kind of military sucbrings smiles of satisfaction to the sought to win. face of Count ZEPPELIN, if he can still smile at all.

richshafen tell the children the na-

the famous raid on the fortified city partial, and not improbably complete, the money is needed. of Paris. The announcement that the failure of his enterprise. night attack was a reprisal is intended to be a justification, but the Our Shrewd Health Commissioner. Germans realize the weakness of their case when they are particular to say fled city of Paris" was attacked "with proud of his profession could say that,

knowing what the results were. The truth is that as an engine of war the Zeppelin has been a disap- are frequent. pointment. For attacking fortified places it is practically worthless. the submarines have been on the surface of the sea. To talk of murderous raids by Zeppelins as reprisals is

as a fortified place is technically a proper target for bombs, the eastern istrates' courts for violation of the counties of England have been again ordinance against spitting in public raided and more of the innocents, a places. Practically all of these were greater number than ever, have been fined according to their means, from slaughtered. Was this raid a military operation or a reprisal?

An Excellent Bill to Kill.

If the purpose of the Administraits present form was to disarm critimeasure, it has achieved a complete

provisions, exceptions, that baffle the attract any notice. most earnest inquirer.

The original purpose of the prothe Government into the ocean trans- and punishments? portation trade in competition with private ship owners. Their ulterior Regulating the Development motive has never been disclosed. The latest product of their genius seems on its face, to relinquish this plan; come incomprehensible. It may be feated last year; it may be much worse. One thing only is certain: the shipping bill, slashed, torn, mutilated, defaced, offers no hope of resound economic position, and therefore it deserves defeat in Congress.

Has the President Won?

The result of President Wilson's naval policy by the United States will be recorded in Congress. The wherever he went. His addresses he has been applauded in those pas- The report must be carefully read nomination of Travis H. WHITNET sages which called for applause; and CHARLES S. HERVEY to the Public and he has impressed his personality who believe they might be benefited Service Commission for the First dis- on thousands of citizens who have or injured by its adoption. It is not trict. Mr. WHITNEY is a Republican, hitherto accepted him not on his own to be jammed through, but will be Mr. Hervey is a Democrat. Both ap- merits, but as a leader satisfactory pointments, we believe, are in the to one in whom they had confidence. public interest, and the Governor is All these things are gratifying, but if entitled to full credit for a fortunate "the folks back home" fall to bring the lasting influence on the city's weltheir Congressmen to support the President's policy and enforce it with Both nominations should be con- a programme, the trip will have been

Mr. Wilson has placed himself in a position in which any substantial inscribed as extraordinary by no less crease in the army and navy by the discriminating a judge of character Sixty-fourth Congress will be conthan OSCAR S. STRAUS, the chairman strued as a victory for him. He has of the local commission. Mr. HERVEY been emphatic on our need for imhas shown in the Department of Fi- proved defences on the land and on nance of the New York city govern- the sea; he has been careful not to ment special qualities of mind and commit himself irrevocably to any efficient industry which seem likely to specific plan. Therefore, if a miliprove of great value to the recontary genius in Senate or House offers a suggestion which supersedes all those now under consideration, and it is adopted by the legislative department, Mr. Wilson can fairly claim soddy fate for such spunky boys; yet tronomy may justify the evidence of the credit, for he has generalized had the unlikely happened, had they its eyes by asserting that the profes-

But before Congress acts, there are piling up on the desk of the honored others to be heard from. The Presi- ment and trial by court-martial for shining territory that gentle Luna dent boldly invaded the country of having committed an act of unjustifi- temporarily blockaded from commerce Friedrichshafen famous, there are Mr. BRYAN, where the Nebraska able unneutrality? funeral processions in Paris to bury statesman has a following half pothe fourteen men, nine women and litical, half social. Mr. BRYAN is one infant killed in what Germany soon to traverse the same territory. officially calls the "great raid on the He will not be silent. He will prefortresses of Paris." Among the dead sent to a community predisposed in filled than that which comes from were seven of one humble family, a his favor the arguments against the Massillon, Ohio, with a copy of the grandfather, his daughter and her President's course. Only after he has platform of General JACOB SECHLER husband, an aunt of the girl and two done so will the members of Congress sons and one daughter of the married be able to form opinions as to what for the United States Senate. Four couple, all terribly shattered by the is wisest for them to do. These opin- planks make the length and the ment of men with a deep personal incess that elates Berlin, that closes terest in correctly interpreting the de- of them are Costless Preparedness. the schools of Friedrichshafen, that sires of the citizens Mr. Wilson has Medium of Exchange (Money) With-

Do the school authorities of Fried- has made no progress toward compo- evolution of the universal and eternal ition of its differences on this sub ture of the military success at Paris on the night of January 29; how it was a slaughter of people as innocent and inoffensive as themselves? Does that nine women and an infant in women and an infant in that nine women and an any his associates were that nine women and an infant in the same work willed in the ject. While Mr. Wilson was abroad in the military success at Paris good without trouble or price or other show had been pited in the land members of the Demo-character to fulfil the demands of hearts and grave misgivings, but none inconvenient attendants of tyrannous for the land members of the Demo-character to fulfil the demands of hearts and grave misgivings, but none inconvenient attendants of tyrannous of the less resolutely, undertook to proceed with the expression of the mutual lamentation so ground floor. The forded, lest the business of the nation of an infant in the mildle. The readway of the average was being cleaned, and for character to fulfil the demands of the result of the less resolutely, undertook to proceed with the expression of the mutual lamentation so ground floor. The forded, lest the business of the nation of an adequate to fulfil to two with heavy on the first of the sum of the result of the less resolutely, undertook to proceed with the expression of the mutual lamentation so for the region of the result of the less resolutely, undertook to proceed with the expression of the mutual lamentation so for the region of the sum of the process of the mutual lamentation so for the result of the less resolutely, undertook to proceed the process of the mutual lamentation so for the region of the result of the less resolutely, undertook to proceed with the less resolutely, undertook to proceed with the less resolutely, undertook to proceed with the less resolutely arms were killed in the Zeppelin raid pulling to pieces his taxation propoon "the great fortresses of Paris"? sals, essential correlatives of any proj-That would never do, for "frightful- ect for the national defence. If the ness" must be made euphemistic if it cheers for the President were loud is to look glorious enough for cele- in the Mississippi valley, their echoes did not submerge the sounds of dis-The Imperial Government should cord on the banks of the Potomac, and and improvements do not keep pace not find it necessary to defend the Mr. Wilson, returning from the most raid as a reprisal for an attack by important expedition he has under-French aeroplanes upon Freiburg, for taken so far-most important to his Mere statement of the trouble indi-Paris is a fortified city and as such personal fortunes and most important is exposed to bombardments. The to the nation-will learn that the ob- Coxer's Congress is "to issue \$1,000, French call their dropping of bombs ject he hoped to accomplish has not 000,000 of legal tender money." spend on Freiburg-tive, the Germans said, yet been registered in the intellects half of it on a merchant marine auxand no one injured-a reprisal too, of those in whom his immediate de-Of course Friedrichshafen the beauti- pendence must rest and whose conful is not celebrating the reprisal but tinued opposition will mean certainly forts: the money to be printed as

those who read the placards in the in the official bulletin that "the forti-latreet cars warning against spitting and threatening the violator of the satisfactory results." No soldier ordinance against this unwholesome and unaesthetic practice that arrest facturers." The 15,000 Massillonians and punishment of such violations never occur, although the violations

The conveyance of tuberculosis and other infectious diseases by dust mingled with secretions is well unitary uses have been insignificant; derstood, and the ordinance of the but for the slaughter of the innocent Board of Health is regarded by all It has been almost as successful as intelligent or well meaning persons as legal tender money at the face value

absolutely essential. to assume that the neutral world, to reason for the apparent lack of inwhich the jugification is really ad- terest of the Health Department in ment. Coxex's Government would dressed, has no memory for "fright- the execution of this ordinance. It appears that during the second week Since the attack on Paris, which of January over fifteen hundred persons were brought into the Magone to ten dollars.

Our shrewd Health Commissioner law. In 1914 the Second Commoncalls attention to the fact that the weal Army was not repulsed at the chief value of such a campaign lies national capital. Coxey is growing. in its educational effect upon the grandly; and if, after having been tion in drafting the shipping bill in masses, conveyed through newspaper "on the outside for over twenty years publicity. The bagging of a large hollering in," we do not soon see him clsm by mystifying students of the number of culprits, their being haled "on the inside hollering out," it will to the court, together with the fines be because the benighted people of

fered means, what its effects might as a spectacular event. It enlists the pay the printer in good money 1 per be, what condition it is designed to interest of reporters and furnishes cent. on the Coxey money he grinds bring about, are hidden in a mass of interesting reading, while the occacontradictory and confusing clauses, sional arrest of a spitter would not

Would it not be well to spread the gospel of cleanliness in public places Coxeys this world might be as simple moters of this enterprise was to put by more frequent wholesale arrests

New York. The recommendations made by th but with it has gone all coherence. Restriction in its report given to the The project which was bad has be- public to-day are the fruit of an effort to protect the community and indino worse than that which was de- vidual property owners from the effects of unregulated rivalry in the location of industries and the erection of buildings. The problems involved would be difficult of solution were the storing the merchant marine to a territory affected merely the site of a projected ideal city; as New York is already well grown, they become infinitely complex and intricate.

If the restrictions ultimately adopt ed are to be of any value their appli tour of the middle West in behalf of cation must be permanent. This cirthe adoption of a new military and cumstance establishes the grave importance of the project new under consideration, and every real estate President has been cordially received owner, every mortgage owner, has a direct personal interest in the terms have been listened to with respect; of the proposed limitation ordinance. and its import understood by those examined in detail at public hearings; and these hearings should attract all individuals who recognize tial advancement. fare contemplated by the restrictive movement.

Unneutrality.

Somewhere near Brownsville, Tex. Mexican bandits derailed a passenger train on which two United States soldiers, unarmed, were travelling. When the bandits began robbing the passengers the soldiers, described as "lads" by the correspondent who tells the story, called out:

"Give us a chance, for Goo's sake chance."

The bandits killed the soldiers without giving them a chance. Truly, a with a two days holiday, and the about the means to attain the end had a chance and killed the Mexicans, hours off schedule. The eclipse hapwould not some one in Washington pened during the night. have ordered their arrest, imprison- of luminaries never missed the bit of

Let Coxey Do It!

Uncle Sam's Mercuries have never brought us an envelope more richly ions may be grotesquely inaccurate, breadth and the thickness of this but they will represent the best judg- pedestal of a Reformation greater than MARTIN LUTHER'S, and the names out Cost. Public Bonds Without In-Meanwhile, it is worthy of consid-terest, Common Carriers Without eration that the majority in Congress Private Profits. Here is the perfect assion of reformers for everything the Emancipation of Man.

don't help the farmer; if business development is slow; if public roads with public need; if living is high, it is because there isn't enough money cates the remedy: make more money! iliary navy and half in building submarines, airships, battleships and

Coxey's Government will conduct a bank in each community, as the Government now conducts the post office It has often been remarked by business. "Under this plan we can provide homes for the homeless, establish rural credits for the farmer loan the merchants on their goods, and discount invoices for the manuwill no longer have to support the families of five bank presidents, five cashiers and five sets of clerks. And Coxey's Government will permit communities to issue non-interest bearing bonds, to be deposited with it. whereupon "the Government will have engraved, printed and issued of these bonds," deducting 1 per cent. its Board of Estimate and Apportion print more money to buy up the rail roads, pipe lines, telegraph and tele phone systems, and operate them for us at cost. The cost of government operation would not equal the cost plus profits of private operation, be

cause Coxey would say they didn't. In 1894 Coxey's Commonweal Army was routed by the henchmen of the success. What the document now of imposed, appeals to the newspapers Ohlo are too basely money bound to

out for them. We nominate the proprietor of the Commoner to be Public

Printer. Good old Coxey! If we were all and happy as heaven.

What with the floods and the Turks General AYLMER is having the devil's own time in relieving General Town-SHEND at Kut-el-Amara. Will it be Commission of Building Districts and Duke Nicholas to break through from the Caucasus and save the belea-

> According to a Berlin news agency the Emperor is travelling from one line of battle to another, as only a ness of the occupation is open to conducted.

nited States, wherever they might be. resident Wilson's speech in Kansas

Is it to be inferred that Mr. Willson would have given adequate protection to American citizens in Mexico if the army had been larger? It tion in the affirmative, for it is only of late that the President himself has preparedness.

A man who began work in a New and thus new proof is brought forward that enterprising and devoted vorkers have no chance of substan-

pressions of regret for the strained re lations between Bogota and Washing-ton are made "mutual."—From the Evening Post.

Does the reduction in the amount t is proposed to pay to Colombia affect the quality of the transaction?

That well advertised celestial specacle the eclipse of the sun seemed in the early hours of vesterday morning to be in danger of being itself hidden behind the screen of a February storm; but the sky cleared, old nature, and beamed upon earth as joyously as though green cheese never sionals of the science were twelve

tile Congressmen with poems outdoes all previous manifestations of woman's

Well, the President intends to fight

But not too proud to sing

ON THE LIBRARY SIDEWALK. The Mere Citizen Cleans Off the Snow: Why Doesn't the Library?

spired thinking, the soul of socialism, snow and sleet, packed hard by the feet of passersby and glazed with rain, was slip-If we are not properly defended; if the banks if we are overtaxed; if the banks if we are overtaxed; if the banks at Forty-first street and continued on the ment, strike or arbitration. properly cleared.

Is there a special rule governing the library sidewalk, under which its side-walk is allowed to remain uncleared? NEW YORK, February 3. WANDERER.

IS DR. KOCH INTERNED? Perhaps American Physicians Would Ask for His Release.

Koch, the tuberculosis specialist, is in

Two Quotations.

With arms encumbered thus, or this avoid the conflict.

The Prince at Elsinore.

Then the sky turns black as the day of And the sea runs dark as the waiting And the tides make moan from reef to

But when an audacious sailor brave Then the sky turns fair as the day we

MCLANDRUGH WILSON.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE. Deplorable Secondary Consequences

Freight Tleup Foreseen. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Outside the railway world little heed is being paid to a certain cloud which has appeared on our business horizon. The fact is, as the press has announced, that the labor unions representing substantially all the engineers, firemen, conductors and traincan railways are now quietly voting to determine whether or not a united The technical demand is for shorter hours at the present rates a day or hundred mile run, and time and a half pay for all overtime.

known. It is expected that it will be healthy man can do." The healthful- solid for the proposed increase. It doubt unless William II. is personally the railways will uniformly refuse to be called out. Order would be sethe demand. Both sides are very strong, well organized and resourceful. You are counting upon me to see to Both sides, if issue is joined, will be be brought in to operate as best they that the rights of citizens of the grimly determined. And so the spectre could the highly complicated mechaof an industrial conflict such as America has never seen grows.

does, there will be the usual three parties in interest, namely, the men. men and the owners will be the combatants, and the rest of us, in the first instance, non-combatants. Each party will make a demand which, expressed in tive, and on the surface it will be hard to see how either demand can be denied.

The general demand of the men will be for fair pay. To this there can twenty-eight years ago was elected have it. But their specific demand is to its board of directors yesterday, for the present rate of pay for a shorter day and time and a half allowance for overtime work. It is to be expected that a referendum on the question of raising wages, if taken among those whose pay is to be afstill call the new form of the Colombia tive vote. Fairness, however, insists that such a referendum, however sincere and impressive, is no test of the justness of the specific demands of the men, and there must be some other method of determining that The general demand of the owners

vestments. To this demand there can be but one answer; they are entitled But they insist that at present they are not getting it; that over in the hands of receivers; that the companies have adopted every known economy; that they cannot wisely curtail necessary betterments and exdends, generally cutting into the fair returns to which could throw a shadow. Amateur asthey cannot increase their rates, bethe Interstate Commerce Commission and the forty-odd State commissions. ives of the owners. like those comcannot be accepted without challenge movement toward socialism that must will be blown to atoms one of the and investigation. They come from result from a national railway strike fine days, and fire insurance victims will be blown to atoms one of the interested witnesses, but it must be which the two combatants refuse to breathe easy when they see free compe anticipated that they will be firmly submit to arbitration. pressed.

is that we have fair railway ser- on. But demand fair returns, and the rest of new laws would be socialistic to concede the justice of both postu- necessity of injecting the strong arm to concede the justice of both postu-lates. But flour and meat and milk of government into the business of have been tipped to ring in the fact that must be carried to our cities; coal and rate making. The shippers and the

short weeks may bring the first clash. all thinking men know the alternative How can the contest between the two is Government ownership.

combatants be settled? In one of Suppose railway men and railway

We find no record that Dr. Koch is interned, but Dr. Mehnarto, the inventor of an alleged cure for tuberbulosis, is confined in London, after having enjoyed as a prisoner unusual iberties.

The fact that this time the contest bids fair to be nationwide instead of being confined to a certain district or cluster of roads. But the essential features are familiar. There is a technical demand for shorter hours, which of course is only another way of asking for more consideration Englishmen and their possible deeds. Tell us what task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced likewise to ultimately to take up the difficult task. We may be forced lik having enjoyed as a prisoner unusual of asking for more pay and a greater liberties.

White of asking for more pay and a greater and out.

Most of asking for more pay and a greater and out. come from rates. Rates are regulated Most of us don't want Government by Government. Government will don't want to try to regulate wages. It would be easy if I permitted my- soon be embarrassed by a Presidential Most of us grow thoughtful at any self to do so to draw a picture of the present situation of the world which would deeply stir your feelings. • • • It cannot be disclosed now, perhaps it can never be disclosed. * &c.—The Presithe conviction that they already return It is not present with the conviction that the conviction that they already return It is not present with the can never be disclosed." &c.—The President of the conviction that they are the conviction that the conviction that they are the conv negotiation with the unions which will with the demand, if both sides

We find in the Journal of the American Medical Association a good city could then honorably discharge As. Well, well, we know;—or, We could strike or arbitration. Attempted control is it. ciliation under the Newlands act will arbitration before a strike is called? an if we would:

or, If we list to speak;

or, There
be, an if they might;

Or such ambiguous giving out.

ciliation under the Newlands act will
then be about as promising as was
the Ford peace expedition to Europe.
It is indeed already being confidently It is indeed already being confidently asserted that neither side will even of conciliation, and that the only thing which can settle the dispute is knock down and drag out strike.

a test of might, an old fashioned last fulmination he says that immigrants But right there is where the rest f us come in-non-combatants, we ideas. In other words, they should be trust, but combatants if necessary—
for there must be no long drawn genGive the immigrants a fair show, treat guished friend? for there must be no long drawn general freight tieup in the United States.
In plain words the rest of us, however deeply and sincerely we may kultur may be all right for slaves, but it sympathize with the men or the own-BROOKLYN. February 3. ers, and some of us are even capable of sympathizing with both, cannot Send for Hercules. permit the American railway system o become demoralized as a whole.

We remember very well what hap- To solar plexus Fetherston.

pened during the Chicago railway strike conducted by Mr. Debs. We have not forgotten the crisis of the anthracite coal strike and what might have happened if it had been prolonged a few weeks more. We know that these two strikes would become negligible episodes as compared with the awful and immediate havoc which

would be wrought if our entire American freight service were cut off even for a few weeks. I repeat, there will be no prolonged general railway strike, for the rest of us could not survive it. The law of self-preservation would come into partake of the material courses; for we play, and if we had to become comof us would be stronger than the railway men and the railway owners

I do not mean that anarchy would lift its head. The rest of us would act in our usual orderly fashion and under color of law. Troops would have cured. Strikers would lose their grip and return to work or new men would Fair service would in time be restored and maintained. But what an awfu cost we should all have paid in the end, men, owners and the rest of us just because it had not been possible in the beginning to submit the controversy to arbitration and so avoid a universal strike in the American

railway freight service! Let us think for a moment of that loss. It is readily divisible into the two classes, primary and secondary. In the primary class we have the tre mendous loss in wages to the hundreds of thousands of railway men who will be thrown out of work, the loss of income to the owners from the interruption to their business, the curprobable injury to property and equipment.

business, comfort and sustenance de- needles. pend in large measure upon mainte-nance of the freight service, is just woollen cloth for mufflers, chest protect as inevitable. Our mills would soon delay and direct to where its supplies close for lack of materials. Our bables would soon be without milk. Our butchers and bakers and grocers would soon be without provisions. Our will be for a fair return on their in- general scheme of business, life and send yarn, sustenance would be deranged and demoralized, and the effect of such a gen eral strike upon the world of finance and investment would be so staggering as to baffle the imagination of

Then there is the secondary result of such a strike. Perhaps this would be even more costly and disastrous than the primary loss. It cannot so readily be pointed out or defined, but it would come in one form or another. and all three parties to the contest should deplore it. It would spring out busy but the gun makers, the of the necessity of the situation which Jersey fire insurance trust, the Jersey must develop if a general freight City Commission, and ubiquitous polia general freight City C.
Its nature would ticlans. be sociological. I refer to the inevibe sociological. I refer to the inevi-table and sudden acceleration of the surance trust and the Ramsay act. They movement toward socialism that must will be blown to atoms one of these

I have pointed out that the rest of us cannot permit such a strike to go on. But if the combaiants will not that. We don't need a professor of political economy to teach us that American life and business and national existence itself demand efficient expectation assets the strike from being declared and our feet of the Wilson bomb. Coxey, Sr., "non-partisan" candidate with bare knuckles from now on, and for the United States Senate. Four won't need the gloves.

ORANGE MOUNTAIN HATSELERS STATE Transportation system from becoming demoralized for a time at least. Then schoolboy knows that the inhabitants would soon follow the pinch, relent-of New York. Pittsburg or Denver lessly, unavoidably, and after that would be at the brink of famine in would come the grave step of public forty-eight hours if the freight ser- interference. The freight would have vice of the American rallway system to be moved. Troops would come upon as a whole were cut off. The railway the scene. It neither side yielded new men demand fair pay and the owners laws would have to be passed. Those us are sane enough and cool enough | Already we have been put to the

must be carried to our cities; coal and rate making. The shippers and the trop and cotton must be brought to traffic men could not settle their dis-

three ways, namely, mutual agree- owners cannot settle wage disputes and won't arbitrate them. Can any We need not waste much time in sincere observer fail to see what must easterly sidewalk, which, being in front of premises owned by citizens had been hoping for mutual agreement. That follow? Is it not that the rest of us. would be too good to be true. More-over, if the representatives of the wills, must again inject the arm of unions are right in demanding a defi- Government, this time actually to regnite increase of their share of rail-way earnings. If their followers are practically unanimous in forcing the by Government and permit the regudemand, if they are willing to back lation of railway wages by the unions up their demand to the extent of call-ing a general strike of the railway principle of private ownership?

employees of America, it is hard to Of course it will be urged that union To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: I see how the leaders are in a position labor will never submit to public regulations and secondly. It is negotiate. The situation affords them no room.

The sun-Sir: I see how the leaders are in a position labor will never submit to public regulations of the situation affords lation of railway wages. Surely the it would have been a great deal more rest of us wish to avoid such a thing becoming for you to review the case from a strictly American point of view. The position of the owners is much if we can. The railway owners talked

ownership out and out. Most of us

If the storm breaks and the con-Is it too early for us to insist upon

BORDEN D. WHITING. NEW YORK, February 3.

Not Philosophical? He Invented Philoso-

To the Editor of The Sch-Sir: Mr. Roosevelt is never philosophical. In his should be made to learn our language and do other things in conformity with our them with justice and without prejudice.

What caused the eclipse? Would yo

earth.

And the whole vast ocean rocks with eyen for the space of a few crucial old Sol grew tired of melting snow! He thought it would be jolly fun

WOMAN AT THE FEAST.

Further Consideration of Her Dis missal From the Tables.

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! ME P. W. Hiller's question why the women swered satisfactorily.

Mr. Choate said some time ago as he est man a little lower than the

Admitting that the dwellers aloft are of the ethereal host, still they should senger :

And food alike those pure Intelligential substances require, As doth your rational; and both contain Within them every lower faculty Of sense, whereby they hear, see, smel

touch, taste, Tasting concoct, digest, assimilate, And corporeal to incorporeal turn.

So down they sat,

And to their viands fell: nor seeming. And to their viands fell; The Angel, nor in mist, the common g Of theologians; but with keen despatch of real hunger, and concective heat

o transubstantiate.

NEW YORK, February 3.

WOOL NEEDED IN ITALY. soldlers Fighting on Austrian Frontler Suffering From Exposure.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Italas Sicily, Naples and Rome can ill stand mountainous Austrian frontier, and they erected to any height provided they enutterly lack all ordinary comforts. Feet, ply with setback restrictions. The mahands and ears are often frozen and hundreds have lost their feet from this cause. The account of their sufferings, part of Manhattan. In other dist

country, and the supply has failed in this crisis. A few weeks ago not an ounce of yarn could be bought in Rome. The Italian women, who are swift and cage: knitters, cannot get yarn for their needles. I am going to send a trunk ors and patchwork blankets Italian sufferers.

Will some kind people please add cloth or pennies to me at 201 West Fifty-fifth street MRS. JAMES M. BRUCE.

BAD TIMES IN JERSEY. But the Assault on the Insurance

Trust Progresses.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: M Wilson is a great talker, but sound and wind will not fill empty stores and vacant houses that have been for rent over two years.

The New Jersey Legislature set a

We have war taxes without war, ex

ON A SINGLE TRACK.

Have One Common Characteristic. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The country did not hear one word about cer railroad economics at the great railroad wi

91 per cent, of our rallroads are sing track, inadequate for peace or for war Another or UPPER MONTCLAIR, N. J., February 3.

Another Case of Dissatisfaction.

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir.

a regular reader of your paper I the liberty of criticising your editorial all trade excluded, article of Wednesday morning regarding the remarkable case of the Appain comparative statement (comparison is odious in any case, as you know) of the German sailors of the raider and Eng-lishmen who might have carried off the thing just as successfully and with even

more composure.

In the first place, I cannot see how any one could have shown more composure, judging by your own reports of

fails to please. In the editorial artiadmiration to those brave and resourceful Germans"; and their achievement was described as without parallel "for audacity in any war."

The Mysterious Moewe.

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir, Die the Moewe get out of Kiel? Is it no and time and a half pay for over-time, if the owners refuse to comply with the demand, if both sides de-cline to arbitrate and the rest of us breakers from Norlolk and manned by reservists? Lieutenant lierg appears to be a reserve officer. His skill and courage are admirable, quits worthy of Drake, but some of Drake's proceedings would now be stigmatized as piracy, except, of course, where Kultur is worshipmed. NEW York, February 3.

The Sassafras Poet in Politics. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN ... N

you know that James Byron Elmore the Hoosier poet, author of "Sassafras O Sassafras," and other deathless to is a candidate to represent his in the State Legislature? Can T Can THE ST withhold its support from I ROCHESTER, February 3.

That California Climate.

From the Monterey American
Mrs. Winterall left for Watsonville o Dr. Hailstone left on the 8:05 train th.

The Other Groundhog. Knicker-What were you wondering? Bocker-Whether the pork barrel saw

WOULD DIVIDE CITY INTO BUILDING ZONES

Plans Submitted for Limitia Heights of Structures and Areas They Cover.

PUBLIC HEARINGS SOON

Tentative plans for dividing the cointo residential, commercial and manfacturing zones; for limiting the heigof buildings, and for limiting the ar of lot over which a structure can erected, the work of the last two year of a committee appointed by the May were displayed in public yesterday !the first time at a gathering of real etate men and representatives of inst tutions interested in real estate, at " Merchants Association assembly The zoning system proposed follow closely the trade and residential section of the present time, a feature of it bethe exclusion of factories hereafter ! retail sections and of garages from redential districts

A maximum height limitation of to tricts. In every case buildings may be erected to any height provided they have setbacks complying with requirements of the proposed plan.

What is considered on mportant features of the plan is the imiting of area of lot that a building er cent. of a plot, but detached rest cover not more than 30 per cent of he plot. Between these limits other percentages have been established.

Waterfront for Pactories.

Practically all of the waterfront

70 per cent. Some tew sect by trade, like Musray Hill

Taking The Bronx as minission has fixed re-

Practically all of the under are set aside for dwelling with the same restrictors Manhatian, except that ere ents of the present day only 30 per cent, of the tenement house law a and area to be covered w sections near the transit l

area limitation of 50 per apartments or attached houses. In this borough small districts have been reprovement with villa to

Plan Meets Approva Birlimond's commercial

emains has been marke At yesterday's heart Watter Stabler, Claren V. Bright and Radia egulations. Public hear as

are to be held during the after which desirable charamade. Then the whole